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Proposal on expansion of membership of the Conference

The following is an elaboration of the proposal presented by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran dated 10 February 1994 at the Conference on Disarmament plenary regarding the expansion of membership. Accordingly, the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran proposes that:

A. The Conference on Disarmament decides that the following countries enter the Conference as new members as of 16 May 1994:

1. Austria
2. Bangladesh
3. Belarus
4. Cameroon
5. Chile
6. Colombia
7. Democratic People's Republic of Korea
8. Finland
9. New Zealand
10. Norway
11. Republic of Korea
12. Senegal
13. Slovakia
14. South Africa
15. Spain
16. Switzerland
17. Syria
18. Turkey
19. Ukraine
20. Viet Nam
21. Zimbabwe

B. The Conference considers the following applications for membership with a view to arrive at an early and proper decision:

1. Croatia
2. Czech Republic
3. Ecuador
4. Greece
5. Iraq
6. Ireland
7. Israel
8. Kuwait
9. Malaysia
10. Portugal
11. Slovenia
12. Tunisia

The Special Coordinator (Friend of the Chair) on the question of expansion, during his consultations with the member States, will explore the ways and means for implementation of this decision and report to the Conference before the end of its 1994 session.